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My dear friend

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W Lloyd Garrison

The editorial article in
the Free of today,
based upon a private
letter to our Mutual
friend McKim, shows
too plainly that some
of our Anti Slavery
friends mean to commit
us for the reelection
of Rep^r Lincoln in a
way that is hardly
fair to the real
position we occupy.

I have always been
made the impression
that you felt that
Gen Fremont better
represents the Anti
slavery movement
than better entitled
to the support of
Anti Slavery men
women than any
other person before
the people as a
Candidate for the
Presidency and that

Mr Lincoln was no
exception to this, but
that you feared there
was not enough Anti
Slavery feeling in the
Country to elect
~~him~~ ^{himself}, but that if
he could be elected
you preferred him
to Mr Lincoln. But
if the article in the
Press fairly represents
you, let it go. But
if it does not,

Whether you are for
Remont or not. They
you will take occasion
today so in a letter
to the Rev. You are
quoted some as being
"as strong a Lincoln
man as any one" &
you are made to
endorse the "Union"
which I know you
do not. also his
Union act, which
I know you do not.

& many others whom I
cannot now recall, but
am confident you do
not.

Let us have the
true platform & then
put the man on it
that best represents
it & we shall give
a true response than
merely expect.

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The participants in the
your address have not called on me.

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